GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:635
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CARGO HANDLED BY KOLKATA PORT
SANAT KUMAR MANDAL

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) the volume of cargo handled by the Kolkata Port during the last two years and the current year so far;

(b) whether it is a fact that the capacity of Kolkata port is showing a declining trend;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps being proposed by the Government for the modernisation of Kolkata port;

(d) whether the Government are considering any proposal to create additional berths to increase the volume of cargo; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): The volume of cargo handled by Kolkata Port (Kolkata Dock System)during the years 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and the current year upto June, 2001 is as under:-

	(In Million tones)
1999-2000	10.31
2000-2001	7.16
2001-2002 (April-June)	1.03

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Does not arise.

(d): No, Sir. There is no proposal to create additional berths at Kolkata Port (Kolkata Dock System).

(e): Does not arise.